Borough of Morley

Borough of Ossett

Urban District of Horbury

Rural District of Wakefield

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ANNUAL REPORT

Medical Officer of Health

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1973/1974

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Wakefield R.D:- Councillor H. Stevens

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West Riding County Council

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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

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Doreen Anderson., M.B., Ch.B., *
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Speech Therapists.

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E.Fearby, Inst.Ch., S.R.Ch.,
Divisional Administrative Officer.

A. Wright, D.M.A., D.P.A., M.R.S.H., L.H.A.

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Senior Clerical Staff.

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Miss K. Edmondson, M.A.M.S., A.M.R.S.H.,
P.M. Sheard.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.

Consultant Staff

Bar, Nose and Throat Surgeons.

H. Morus Jones, M.C., F.R.C.S., D.L.O. T.B. Hutton, F.R.C.S.

Chest Physicians,

J.K. Scott., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.H. G.F. Edwards., M.B.E., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P.

Ophthalmic Surgeons.

M.K. Godbole., M.B., B.S. (India 1959), D.O. (London 1964) W.M. Higginbottom., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S., D.O. K.K. Prasher., M.B., B.S., D.O. L. Wittels., M.D. (Vienna)., D.O. (Oxon).

Paediatrician.

C.S. Livingstone., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.,

Orthopaedic Surgeon.

Miss M.A. Pearson, F.R.C.S.

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MORLEY M.B.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS.

Morley Central Clinic, Corporation Street, Health Centre, Bradford Road, Ardsley. Health Centre, Station Road, Drighlington Library & Community Centre, Gildersome. Mobile Clinic, Elland Road, Churwell. Monday 2-4 pm Wednesday 2-4 pm.

* Tuesday 2 - 4 pm

* Thursday 2 - 4 pm

* Thursday 2 - 4 pm Alternate Tuesdays 2 - 4 pm.

MOTHERCRAFT and RELAXATION CLASSES.

Morley Central Clinic, Corporation Street, Library & Community Centre, Gildersome, H ealth Centre. Bradford Road, Ardsley. Friday 1.30 pm - 2.30 p.m. Tuesday 3.00 pm - 4.00 p.m. Wednesday 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm.

MINIVES ANTE NATAL CLINIC

Morley Central Clinic, Corporation Street,

Friday 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

Morley Central Clinic, Corporation Street. (By arrangement with Family Planning Assoc) Health Centre, Bradford Road, Ardsley.

Thursday 2.00 - 4.00 pm (By appointment)

Monday 9.00 am - noon (By appointment)

CYTOLOGY CLINIC

Morley Central Clinic, Corporation Street. Health Centre; Bradford Road, Ardsley. Health Centre, Station Road, Drighlington. By appointment. By appointment. By appointment.

SPECIALIST SCHOOL CLINICS.

All these clinics are held at Morley Central Clinic, Corporation Street.

Dental Clinic
Ophthalmic Clinic
Child Guidance Clinic
Speech Therapy

Monday to Friday by appointment.

Friday 9.00 am - noon (by appointment)

Thursday 9.00 am - 4.00 pm (by appointment)

Tuesday 9.00 am - 4.00 pm (by appointment)

IMMUNISATION and VACCINATION CLINICS

All Child Health Centres.

CHIROPODY

Morley Central Clinic, Corporation Street,

(Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (9,00 am - noon by appointment (Friday 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Health Centre, Bradford Road, Ardsley.

Alternate Thursday 9.00 am - noon by appointment.

Alternate Mondays 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm by appointment.

Health Centre, Station Road, Drighlington.

Alternate Wednesday 9.00 am-noon by appointment.

Library & Community Centre, Gildersome.

Alternate Thursday 9.00 am-ncon by appointment.

^{*} Combined With School Clinic Sessions.

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OSSETT M.B.

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Midwives Booking Clinic		Wednesday	3 - 4 pm.
School Clinic	his apposintment		
	by appointment	Tuesday	2 4 pm.
Immunisation and Vaccination		Monday and Thursda	•
Chiropody Clinic	by appointment	Thursday 9.	30 am Noon
Cervical Cytology Clinic	by appointment	Monday and Thursda	2-4 pm
Family Planning Clinic	by appointment	Tuesday 9. Alternate Thursday	
Ophthalmic Clinic	by appointment	Second Monday in m	nonth.
Child Guidance Clinic	by appointment	Friday 9	30 am - 4 pm.
Speech Therapy	by appointment	Wednesday 9	.00 am - 4 pm.
Dental Clinic	by appointment		
	HORBURY U.D.		
CLINIC PREMISES CONGR	EGATIONAL CHAPEL, TITE	HE BARN STREET, HORBU	IRY.
Child Health Clinic		Monday	2 • 4 pm.
School Clinic	by appointment	First Thursday in month	10 - 12 am
Chiropody Clinic	by appointment	Tuesday	2 - 5 pm
Immunisation and Vaccination		Monday	2 - 4 pm
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Speech Therapy	by appointment, Cre	oft House, Ossett.	
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CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Mini Clinic, Crofton.	* Monday 2 - 4 pm
Mini Clinic, Sharlston	* Tuesday 2 - 4 pm.
Ramsey Crescent, Middlestown	* Tuesday 2 - 4 pm
Village Institute, Crigglestone.	* Thursday 2 - 4 pm.
Mini Clinic, Walton.	* Wednesday 2- 4 pm.

MOBILE CLINICS

Netherton	Alternate Tuesdays	2 - 4 pm.
Long Row, Sharlston	Alternate Mondays	· , 2 - 3 pm.
Park Avenue, Kirkthorpe.	Alternate Mondays	3.15 - 4 pm.
Notton	Alternate Wednesdays	2-3 pm
H all Green	Alternate Wednesdays	3-4 pm.

MOTHERCRAFT and RELAXATION CLINICS.

Mini Clinic, Crofton	Thursday 2 - 4 pm.
Mini Clinic, Sharlston	Friday 2 - 3 pm.
Health Centre, Ramsey Crescent, Middlestown	Wednesday 2- 4 pm.
Village Institue, Crigglestone.	Monday 2 - 4 pm.
Mini Clinic, Walton.	Tuesday 2 - 4 pm.

SPECIALIST SCHOOL CLINICS.

Dental Clinic	Held at Ossett & Wakefield	by appointment.
Opthalmic Clinic	Held at Ossett & Wakefield	by appointment.
Child Guidance Clinic	Held at Ossett	by appointment.
Speech Therapy	Held at Walton	by appointment.

IMMUNISATION and VACCINATION CLINICS.

All Child Health Clinics.

FAMILY PLANNING and CERVICAL CYTOLOGY CLINICS

Mini Clinic; Crofton.	y appointment	Thursday	9.30 am - Noon
Mini Clinic, Sharlston	y appointment	Alternate Wednesd	lays
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			2.00 pm - 4 pm
Village Institute, Crigglesto	one M	Monday	9.30 am - Noon

CHIROPORT

Mini Clinic, Crofton Mini Clinic, Sharlston.	Friday 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Tuesday 9.00 am - Noon	by appointment. by appointment.
Health Centre, Ramsey Crescent, Middlestown Village Institute,	Tuesday 9.00 am - Noon	by appointment.
Crigglestone Mini Clinic, Walton.	Wednesday 9.00 am - Noon Friday 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	by appointment. by appointment.

MOBILE CLINICS

Kirkthorpe	by	appointment.
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^{*} Combined with School Clinic sessions.

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Divisional Health Office,

Corporation Street,

Morley.

6th March, 1974

Mr, Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting this my last Annual Report for 1973.

The four Local Authorities which constitute the Division terminate their existence on the 31st March and this time factor has determined the content of the report which is purely statistical. I have also grouped the reports for all four districts together for convenience. Statistics have been gathered for the period January to March 1974 and these will be passed to the respective Area Health Authorities.

I would like to thank the Chairmen and Members of the Health Committees both past and present for their support over the past ten years, the Chief Public Health Inspectors and their staffs for their co-operation, and the staff of the Divisional Office for their assistance which has always been willingly given.

GEOFFREY IRELAND

Medical Officer of Health

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District Services

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS 1973

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Population at 1961 Census	40,338	14,737	8,642	20,221	83,938
Population 1971 Census (Advanced Analysis)	44,340	17,165	8,905	23,740	94,150
Registrar General's Estimate of population mid 1973	44,790	17,980	8,950	25,560	97,280
Area in acres	9,494	3,333	1,280	21,344	35,451
Average number of persons per acre	4.2	4.4	6.8	0.9	2.3
Number of Dwelling Houses	16,923	6,379	3,386	8,649	35,337
Rateable Value	£3,724,607	£1,748,405	£795,609	£1,770,634	-
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VITAL STATISTICS 1973

	Morley N.B	Cssett M.B.	Horbury U.D.	Wakefield R.D.	Division 13
Live Births	675	26 9	106	360	1,410
Stillbirths	6	3		3	12
Total Live & Stillbirths	681	272	106	363	1,422
Deaths (January to Sept.					
Deaths under 4 weeks	7		1	7	15
Deaths under 1 year	8	2	1	9	20
Total Deaths all ages	350	129	86	176	741
Rates.					
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000 of population)	15.2	15.1	11.8	14.2	14.5
Stillbirth Rate (per 1000 live & stillbirths)	8.8	11.0	0.0	8.3	8.5
Crude Death Rate (per 1000 of population)		**	*	*	;
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^{*} Death Rates cannot be calculated as figures for deaths relate only to period January to September inclusive.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS 1973.

DISEASE		Total	Notificatio	ns	
	Morley M.B.	Ossett M.B.	Horbury U.D.	Wakefield R.D.	Division 13
Scarlet Fever Whooping Cough Acute Poliomyelitis Measles Diphtheria Dysentery Smallpox Acute Encephalitis Acute Meningitis Typhoid Fever Paratyphoid Food Poisoning Ophthalmia Neonotorum Pulmonary Tuberculosis Other Forms of Tuberculosis Malaria Anthrax Infective Jaundice Tetanus Leptospirosis	11 101 101 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5 3 ———————————————————————————————————	1 3	11	23 5 128 — — 4 — — 1 6 — — 15 —

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TUBERCULOSIS.

Cases requiring examination are referred to either the Chest Clinic at Dewsbury General Hospital, the Chest Clinic at 74, New Briggate, Leeds or the Chest Clinic at Pinderfields Hospital, Wakefield, and regular supervision is carried out by the Health Visitor. Free milk is provided by the County Council at the discretion of the Divisional Medical Officer if recommended by the Consultant Chest Physician in charge of the clinic.

The following table gives the position regarding tuberculosis in 1973.

		Morl M.B	_		ett.		oury .D	Wakei R.I		Divis	ion
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No.	on register on 1st January 1973	48	5	11				21	4	80	9
No.	first notified during 1973	4		1				1		6	
11	of cases entered on register erwise than by notification			1		and the		1		2	
No.	of cases restored to register			****							
Noc	removed from register during 1973										
	(a) Died(b) Removed from district(c) Recovered	1 3 3		2 - - 3	Marring Maring			2 1	1	5 3 7	1
No.	remaining on register at 31st December 1973	45	5	8				20	3	73	8

The number of new cases and the number of deaths notified during 1973 are given in the following table.

Age Period.	Ne	w Cases				Death	S	
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5 - 14	_	guests.	_				-	
15 - 24	_	2	-			_	-	****
25 - 44	4	-				1	21400	-
45 - 64	1	-	-	-	1		•	
65 and over	-		-		2	1	-	-
Totals	5	2		*****	3	2	*	great .

The Ministry of Health Circular 18/67 drew attention to the necessity of Chest X Ray for adults coming into contact with groups of children and in consequence of this the following are referred for this examination: all adults working in nurseries, playgroups & child-minders: all teachers commencing employment: all students in colleges of education; any employee of the County Council or District Council who is likely to come into contact with groups of children.

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SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Following the Secretary of State's decision to accept the advice of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation that the routine vaccination of children against smallpox need no longer be recommended, the County Council discontinued such vaccinations during 1971.

B.C.G. VACCINATION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

The following table is a summary of the work carried out during the year.

SCHOOL	children eligible	children who	No.of children Heaf Tested	4	No.Neg- ative & Grade 1 Heaf Test	No. Vaccinated
Bruntcliffe Secondary Morley Grammar School Woodkirk Secondary Crigglestone Secondary Crofton Secondary Crofton Priory Horbury Secondary Ossett Comprehensive	253 150 212 52 154 38 159 286	178 123 141 46 134 38 118 252	174 117 141 46 120 36 118 239	1 4 1 4 1 4	173 113 140 45 116 35 114 235	173 113 140 45 116 35 114 235
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Details of BCG Vaccination undertaken at Chest Clinics.

		Age in	Years		TOTAL
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No.	skin tested found positive found negative vaccinated	9 1 8 8	11 2 9	7 7 7	27 3 24 24
No.	of babies vaccinated at birth without skin test	是"一个是有一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一			9

A T.B. Care Committee - a voluntary organisation - exists in Morley and offers material assistance to families who have a case of tuberculosis in the household and who are in financial difficulties.

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BUILDING PROJECTS

The building projects listed below are proposed as being undertaken at the time of writing this report.

Crossland Road, Churwell.

Erection of a Mini Clinic for Local Authority Services. Purchase of site approved December 1971. Site purchased October 1972.

Corporation Street, Morley.

Proposal to extend existing Central Clinic to accommodate a further five General Practitioners and provide extra rooms for local Authority Services. This will mean re-designation as a Health Centre.

Prospect Road, Ossett.

Proposal to erect a purpose built Health Centre to accommodate two General Practitioners and Local Authority Services. The existing building at Croft House, is inadequate and inconvenient for present day services and the fabric is deteriorating. It is proposed to erect the new Centre on land which already belongs to the County Council adjacent to Croft House. A brief for Committee and the County Architect is in the course of preparation.

High Street, Horbury.

Erection of a purpose built Health Centre to accommodate three General Practitioners and Local Authority Services. Site purchased 1971. Building commenced September 1973. Completion date probably September 1974.

Slack Lane, Crofton.

Proposal to erect a purpose built Health Centre to accommodate three General Practitioners and Local Authority Services. Wakefield Rural District Council have agreed to the sale of a site for these premises. Purchase of site approved September 1972. Sketch plans approved 1973.

Upper Lane, Netherton.

Proposal to erect a Mini Clinic for local Authority Services on a site to be purchased from the Wakefield Rural District Council on Upper Lane, Netherton. This project is in the rolling programme 1973/74.

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HEALTH VISITING

With the attachment of the nursing staff to general practitioners and the fact that their work is now based on practise lists rather than on areas or districts has meant that the records which were kept for the various districts have become meaningless and I present below therefore statistics which relate to the whole of the Divisional Area.

Summary of Health Visitor's Home Visits in the Division in 1973.

TYPE OF CASE		included in	n at special
	visits)	Hospital	G.P.
Children born in 1973	1369	:	2
Other children aged under 5	4304	6	75
Persons aged between 5 and 16 seen as par of health visiting, (i.e., excluding thos seen as part of school health service)		10	105
Persons aged between 17 and 64	501	59	226
Persons aged 65 and over	1302	166	672
Households visited on account of Tubercul	osis 57	6	1
Households visited on account of other infectious diseases	22	2	4
Households visited for any other reason	162	5	50
TOTAL	7960	254	1135
Number of Mentally Nan dicappe	d 10		6
persons included in above who are:- Mentally ill	21	1	18

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Attendances at Child Health Centres

Grand Total	Dr. Sarram's clinic at Oss	W.R.C.C. Total	Sharlston	Netherton	Notton/Hall Green	Crofton	Churwell		Sharlston	Ossett	Morley	Middlestown	Horbury	Gildersome	Drighlington	Crofton	Crigglestone	Ardsley Health Certre		4 a.u. 1981.na	uh a yagabig		eride fab		NAME OF CENTIE	rio, rothwest			
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HOME NURSING

As with the health visitor all the home nurses are attached to general practitioners. The home nursing service is a seven day service and in the Division two relief nurses are employed who move around the various attachments undertaking relief duties for days off, holidays and sickness. Because of this it is now impossible to maintain records on a district basis and I present below a summary of the statistics for the whole Division.

Summary of Total Number of Cases, dealt with during the year in 1973

Place whome first treatment desire	Nun	nber of pers during year		1
Place where first treatment during year by the home nurse took place	Under 5	5 - 64	65 and over	Total
Patient's home	187	823	1033	2,043
Health Centres	15	116	26	157
General Practitioners' premises (excluding those in Health Centres)	38	363	60	461
Maternity and child health centres	-	54	9	63
Hospital	2	5	2	9
Residential Homes		_	2	2
Elsewhere		-	4	4
Total	242	1361	1136	2,739

Provision of Nursing Equipment in the Home

A wide variety of nursing equipment is available to cases being nursed at home and includes hospital type beds, mattresses, hoists, commodes, bed-pans, rubber sheets, foam rings, wheel-chairs and walking aids of various types. The wheel-chairs are provided for temporary use only as chairs for permanent use are supplied by the Ministry of Pensions. During the year some 1,139 items of nursing equipment were issued to patients.

Incontinent Patients

A laundry service for these patients is available in Morley Borough where arrangements can be made for the soiled linen to be collected and taken to Dewsbury General Hospital for washing. This service has been largely superceded however by the use of disposable pads throughout the Division. These pads are more comfortable to the patient, can be changed more frequently than bed linen and are therefore much more convenient.

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MIDWIFERY

The Divisional midwifery staff consist of nine full time midwives and four part time midwives. This staff is sufficient to cope with the number of domiciliary confinements now occurring in the Division which is about 12.8% of the total births. The part time staff make a valuable contribution as regards the investigation of the home circumstances of mothers-to-be in preparation for early discharge from hospital, and their subsequent nursing, which is a section of the work which has been steadily increasing over the past few years.

The paucity in numbers of the midwifery staff however does not allow full attachment to the general practitioners, but fourteen of these doctor's antenatal clinics have a midwife in attendance and this is equivalent in time to the employment of one full time midwife for antenatal clinic purposes.

Hospital and Domiciliary Confinements in 1973

lace of Delivery		District								sional otal
	Morl	ey M.B.	Osse	tt M.B.	Horb	ury U.D.	Wake	field R.D.		
	No.	% of total	No •	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total
	630	92.6%	262	96.8%	91	85.9%	256	70.6%	1239	87.2%
elivered in Private Nursing Home	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
elivered by Domiciliary Midwife	51	7 • 4%	10	3.2%	15	14.1%	107	29.4%	183	12.8%
btal (including Still- births)		681		272	1	06	36	53	142	22

Early Eischarges from Hospital in the Division 1968-1973

ype of Discharge	Year							
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973		
t 48 hours Iter 48 hours up to and including 7th day Iter 7th day but before 10th day	233 251 210	329 159 198	347 244 200	328 212 375	345 244 405	268 373 392		
otal Patients discharged before 10th day	694	686	791	915	994	1033		
otal Divisional Domiciliary Births	482	348	372	336	296	182		

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Attendances at Mothercraft and Relaxation Classes

		No. of	women att	ending	No. of	attenda:	nces
Clinic/Health Centre	No. of Sessions	Instit- utionally booked	Domici- liary booked	Total	Instit- utionally booked	Domici- liary booked	Total
Drighlington Clinic Morley Central Clinic Ardsley Health Centre Middlestown Health Cen Crigglestone Clinic Crofton Clinic Ossett Clinic	43	12 159 61 62 19 26 31	1 - 2 4 12 8 2	13 159 63 66 31 34 33	120 697 263 249 82 161 176	8 - 12 20 45 35 6	128 697 275 269 127 196 182
Total	256	370	29	399	1748	126	1874

Maternity packs are provided free of charge to all mothers preparing for confinement in their own homes. All midwives are trained in the administration of Trilene analgesia and are provided with the necessary equipment which is checked at regular intervals. In algesia is available to all mothers desiring it, subject to the agreement of the doctor in attendance.

Patients receiving Analgesia

Pethidine	I	rilene
Alone	Alone	With Pethidine
34	40	70

The Emergency Obstetric Units - the 'Flying Squads' - attached to the General Hospital, Wakefield, and Staincliffe Hospital, Dewsbury, are available for obstetric emergencies occurring within the Division, four of which occurred during the year. Special equipment is also available for the care of premature infants as and when necessary.

Survival of Premature Infants in the Division Domiciliary and Hospital Confinements

Weight	No. of Premature Infants					
	Born	Born	Dying within	Surviving		
	Alive	Dead	28 days	28 days		
21b 3ozs or less	3	1	3	-		
21b 3ozs - 31b 4ozs	4	3	3	1		
31b 4ozs - 41b 6ozs	15	2	1	14		
41b 6ozs - 41b 15ozs	26	1	4	22		
41b 15ozs - 51b 8ozs	34	2	2	32		
Total	82	9	13	69		

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Family Planning Service

In 1973, there were six family planning clinics in existence in the Division. The Family Planning Association hold a weekly clinic at Morley Central Clinic on a Thursday afternoon and the Health Department continued their own clinics at Croft House, Ossett, Ardsley, Crigglestone, Sharlston, Crofton and Middlestown. The table below relates to statistics for the Local Authority Clinics only.

No. of Sessions held No. of new patients seen (a) married (b) unmarried Total Patients seen	245 757 29 786
No. of new patients seen who were (a) medical cases (b) social cases (c) other cases	395 34 357 786
Total numbers of attendances	2713

Of the 786 patients seen, 488 were advised to use an oral contraceptive, 161 were fitted with an intra-uterine device and the remaining 137 advised other methods of contraception.

Special sessions for the fitting of intra-uterine devices are held at Croft House, Ossett and at the Ardsley Health Centre. Arrangements were continued with the Family Planning Association to accept their patients provided no charge was made for that part of the treatment undertaken by local authority staff in the fitting of these intra-uterine devices.

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Screening for Cancer of the Cervix and Breast

This service provides for the examination of well women who may be suffering from a symptom free pre-cancerous condition which if detected can be successfully treated.

CLINIC			Smears		No. of patients referred with Breast
		1			Tumours !
Drighlington Health Centre	, 2	23	23		_
Morley Central Clinic	37	567	567	1	7
Ardsley Health Centre	9	117	116	_	4
Ossett Clinic	18	252	252	\$ •	-
Middlestown Health Centre	19	85	85	1	-
Crigglestone Clinic	18	51	51	1.	-
Walton Mini Clinic	4	39	39	_	-
Crofton Mini Clinic	14	71	71	_	-
Sharlston Mini Clinic	13	52	52	-	-
Morile Clinic (W.R.D.)	2	18	18	-	-
	136	1275	1274	3	11

All women who attend these screening clinics have a gynaecological examination and a breast examination and any with abnormalities are referred to their General Practitioners.

731 cervical smears were also undertaken at family planning clinics, and records were received indicating that one case was positive.

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CHIROPODY

The West Riding County Council's chiropody scheme provides up to six free treatments a year for expectant mothers, the physically handicapped and elderly persons over the age of 65 years in the case of males and over 60 years in the case of females.

Chiropody Treatment in the Division in 1973

CLINIC	No. of Sessions held	No. of p	eatients t	reated.	Total to	reatments	given.
	during year.	Р.	Р.Н.	E.M.	P.	Р.Н.	E.M.
Morley Central Clinic Ardsley Health Centre Drighlington Clinic Gildersome Clinic Horbury Clinic Croft House, Ossett Crofton Mini Clinic Crigglestone Clinic Middlestown Health Centre Sharlston Mini Clinic Walton Mini Clinic Mobile Clinic Domiciliary Cases	216 95 21 32 51 92 22 41 25 28 16 32	414 164 33 61 68 200 48 71 45 43 21 51 637	12 3 1 1 2 10 2 4 3 1 1 1 162		1744 744 174 254 397 864 169 306 203 239 115 187 3382	32 19 4 1 10 34 9 11 9 1 3 637	
TOTALS	661	1856	203		8778	773	

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IMMUNISATIONS AND VACCINATIONS

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, immunisation against diphtheria and vaccination against whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles and rubella may be done either at the Clinic or by the Family Doctor.

During 1973, all clinic appointments and about the thirds of general practitioners appointments in the Division for primary immunisation and vaccination were issued by the central computer housed at County Hall in Wakefield.

As regards booster protection, we are still dealing with children who were initially protected against diphtheria and tetanus by the original method of three injections at monthly intervals, and for this to be effective more frequent booster protection is considered to be necessary. Such children, therefore, still received booster injections and oral poliomyelitis vaccine at the age of nine years in 1973 but this has now been discontinued.

Protection against tuberculosis by BCG vaccine is now given at 11 years (first year in Secondary School).

Protection against rubella (German Measles) is also given at the age of 11 years - but is of course confined to girls, as the danger lies not in the effects of the disease on the schoolchild or adult, but on the development of an unborn infant should the mother contract the disease during pregnancy.

The number of children who were recorded as completing a primary course of immunisation and vaccination in 1973 was as follows:-

Type of Immunisation or Vaccination		ear of B	irth 1971	Others under age 16	Total		
Diphtheria Whooping Cough Tetanus Poliomyelitis Measles Rubella	3 3 3 577	1073 1071 1073 806 712	319 315 319 33 517	23 20 23 25 45	54 16 54 35 45	40 - 45 52 3 453	1512 1425 1517 1528 1322 453

The total Divisional births in 1972 was 1585 which means that about 67% of children were protected against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

The number of children who received reinforcing doses in 1973 was as follows:-

Diphtheria - 8 9 7 1494 Whooping Cough - 8 9 6 54 Tetanus - 9 9 1495 Poliomyelitis - 8 10 7 1494	1276 2794 - 77 1569 3091 1664 3183	
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SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Under the routine and selective scheme of medical examinations 2575 children were examined in 1973 and there were no children who were considered to have an unsatisfactory general physical condition,

School Population

	Morley	Ossett	Horburg	Wakefield Rural	Total
No.of Departments	30	12	6	20	€8
No.of children in attendance	7696	3751	1497	3959	16903
No.of children examined	1165	466	421	523	2575

The number of children routinely examined prior to entering infants schools are shown in the following table:-

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Group	Mor	orley Ossett		Horbury		Wakefield Rural		Total		
	Sat.	Unsat.	Sat.	Unsat.	Sat.	Unsat.	Sat.	Unsat.	Sat.	Unsat
Entrants	771	-	288	_	297	_	336		1692	esnes
Type of Exam- Mori		.ey	Ossett	Н	orbury	1	efield eral	Tot	al	

Type of Exam- ination	Morley	Ossett	Horbury	Wakefield Rural	Total
Special exams. Selective meds.	640	253	78	205	1176
Juniors Selective meds.	296	131	99	169	695
Seniors	98	47	25	27	197
Totals	1034	431	202	401	2068

Cleanliness

Fifty-nine children were excluded from school - some on more than one occasion during the year - because of head infestation and of these one was compulsorily cleansed. This compares with 146 exclusions and I compulsory cleansing in 1972. The percentage of infestation in the Division has risen slightly, being 0.86 as compared with 0.75 in 1972.

CLEANLINESS INSPECTIONS

THRUDO					
	Morley	Ossett	Horbury	Wakefield Rural	Total
No. of examinations No. of infestations % of infestation No. of individual children infested No. of children excluded from school No. of cleansing notices issued No. of cleansing orders issued No. of children compulsorily cleansed Successful legal proceedings	16138 189 1.1 127 51 12 1	14553 102 0.7 57	4647 7 0.1 7 -	10236 95 0•9 56 8 -	45574 393 0.8 247 59 12 1

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Vision

All children with a visual acuity of 6/9 are kept under observation and those with less than this are referred for specialist examinations. During 1973 10,174 pupils were seen for vision testing from school entry to school leaving age. Of these 357 were referred for treatment which is a percentage of 3.5

A colour vision screening test is undertaken at 11 years of age by means of the Ishihara Colour Plates. The shortened version is used by the health visitors and the test is repeated by the school medical officer using the complete set of plates when a child fails the first test. Colour vision is important when one is considering a future career as with certain occupations in the Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Merchant Navy, Railways, G.P.O., Police, Pharmacy, Textile Manufacture, Electrical Industries, Printing and Paint Trades - defective colour vision would be a bar to employment. Both the parent and the headteacher are informed if any defect is found to be present.

Hearing

One thousand, five hundred and seventy four children had their hearing assessed by audiometric examination between the ages of 6-7 years and 42 were referred to the School Medical Officer for further investigation. 1580 children in the 9 and 11 year age group had their hearing assessed and 25 were referred for further investigation. No hearing aids were provided during the year.

CLINIC AND CONSULTANT SERVICES

The Division is well served by neighbouring hospitals and hardly any delay occurs when a consultant's opinion is required. The Division has its own psychiatrists, psychologists and the services of three ophthalmologists on a sessional basis.

Child Guidance Clinic

The Child Guidance Clinic at Morley continues to be 1 full day weekly, Ossett now being 1 full day fortnightly. Morley continues to be busier than Ossett but the number of cases treated at both clinics has risen in comparison with 1972.

Clinic accommodation remains the same, Dr. H. Sanderson and Mr. D. Clark being at Ossett and Dr. K.N. Maxwell and Mr. J.B. Mannix remaining at the Morley clinic. Mrs. S.M. Williams, Psychiatric Social Worker, ceased to work these clinics at the beginning of December and Miss T. Fairburn (who has since married and is now Mrs.T. Mundy) has returned to this Division in her place.

CHILDREN ATTENDING CHILD GUIDANCE CLINICS IN 1973

	Morley	Ossett
No. of sessions held No. of new cases No. of cases referred from 1972 No. of cases discharged or referred for residential treatment No. of cases carried forward to 1974	88 78 53 63 68	76 39 46 31 54

NUMBER OF NEW CASES SEEN AT CHILD GUIDANCE CLINICS 1969-1973

Clinic	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Ossett Morley	28 40	40 47	53 46	36 62	39 78

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Refraction Clinics

Refraction clinics, staffed by specialists are held at Morley, Ossett and Wakefield. Mr. W. Higginbottom, Consultant Ophthalmologist, who had commenced a weekly half day clinic at Morley at February 1972, died in November 1973 and Dr. Godbole, Ophthalmologist, has now taken over this clinic. He also undertakes a full day eye clinic per month at Ossett and this, plus the existing full day session per month done by Dr. Prasher, has cleared the waiting list for Ossett and children are now being seen as soon as they are referred.

At the Wakefield clinic there was a waiting list of approximately 1 month only which should be cleared quickly as we have obtained the services of Dr. Wittels to do two extra half day sessions per month.

ATTENDANCE AT REFRACTION CLINICS IN 1973

	Morley	Ossett	Wakefield Rural	Total
No. of sessions held No. of new cases No. of Refractions carried out No. of new cases where spectacles were prescribed	33	39	24	96
	85	106	53	244
	417	430	236	1083
	112	141	95	348

Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic

With the consent of the general practitioner, children requiring specialist attention are referred to the hospital clinics at Batley, Wakefield and Leeds.

Speech Therapy Clinic

Mrs. Cooper continues to hold a half-day clinic at Walton each Thursday morning and Miss Slack a full day at Morley each Tuesday and Ossett each Wednesday.

1.	Total number of sessions held during year (half-days)	225
2.	(a) Number of new cases treated during year	78
	(b) Number of cases already attending for treatment from previous year	144
	(c) Total number of cases treated (a and b)	222
3.	Number of cases awaiting treatment at end of year	40.3
4.	Number of visits made to school	3
5.	Number of home visits	1

Analy	ysis of cases treated during year	Boys	Girls
1.	Stammering	13	_
2.	Defects of articulation	•••	-
	(a) Cleft palate		2
	(b) Cerebral palsy	2	1
	(c) Other structural malformations (jaw and teeth)	6	l
	(d) Other causes e.g. neurological (enotional)	5	. 2
,	(e) No specific cause found	80	38
3.	Disorders of language due to -		_
٠ ر	(a) Retarded language development (non specific)	23	12
	(b) Retardation with associated subnormality	6	7
		_	
	(c) Retardation associated with dealness (d) Dysphasia	1	****
	(e) Aphasia	7	2
	(f) Other Reasons		
4.	Dysphonia	***	
5.	Other defects		

Analysis - Children discharged during the year	Boys	Girls
Total	40	14
Speech normal	8	4:71
Speech improved	20	4
Unsuitable for treatment	_	i
Non co-operation	2	1
Admitted to special schools	3	2
Left school	define.	-
Left district	2	1
Other reasons	2	1

Handicapped Pupils

Sixty-eight children were initially ascertained during the year and at the end of 1973 we had 508 handicapped children on our register. Of these 252 were already receiving appropriate education in special schools, but 16 Physically Handicapped, 6 Severely Subnormal, 4 Maladjusted and 48 Educationally Subnormal children were awaiting placement in special schools at the end of the year. The remaining 182, 98 of whom were Physically Handicapped, were recommended for special educational treatment in ordinary school except 2, who were receiving Home Tuition.

HANDICAPPED PUPILS RECOMMENDED FOR EDUCATION IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS

AT 31st DECEMBER 1973

	Morley	Gaskell	Total
Blind Partially sighted Deaf Partially Hearing Educationally sub-normal Physically handicapped Maladjusted Delicate Epileptic	3 5 2 7 111 14 14 5	3 5 2 126 13 7 6 3	3 8 7 9 237 27 21 11 3
Totals	161	165	326

Pre-school Handicapped Children

In 1972 medical information which was being obtained about any particular child from the congenital malformation returns and from the immunisation consent form and the hearing schedule completed by the health visitor was processed for inclusion on the computer. As many of the disabilities recorded in the first year of life improve of their own accord or are amenable to treatment, any child with a potential defect is placed on an observation register until the age of eighteen months. At eighteen months the register is processed by the computer and the relevant details of each child are issued on a prescribed form, which when completed by the examiner is returned for updating the computer.

One of three recommendations can be made as a result of this examination :-

- a) the child be regarded as handicapped or disabled and transferred to the handicap/disability register and followed up at those intervals recommended by the examining medical officer.
- b) the child be considered to be suffering from no condition and his name removed from the observation register.
- c) no decision can yet be made in which case this child will remain on the observation register for further review.

Children and Young Persons Act 1933

One hundred and sixty-four children made special application to take part-time employment during the year and all were considered physically fit for such work.

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